

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 2-6 are allowable.

Claim 1 is rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of double patenting, over claims 1 and 8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,623,043.

Applicant files herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the rejection.

Since the double patenting rejection is the only rejection set forth and since such rejection is believed overcome, the application is believed in condition for allowance. An early notification of allowance is respectfully requested.

Please charge the fee of \$130 for the terminal disclaimer to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s) :

- a terminal disclaimer to obviate a double patenting rejection over a prior patent